

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings include changes to Fig. 2. This sheet, which includes Fig. 2, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 2. In Figure 2, please label the third “characteristic field” box as K14.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

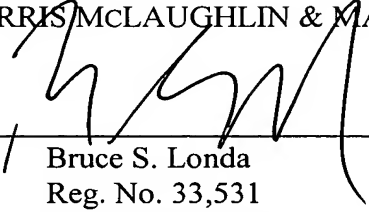
The claims have been revised to remove multiple dependencies and to place the claims in better form for substantive U.S. examination. No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment. It is noted that the Preliminary Amendment proceeds from the form of the claims as per the Annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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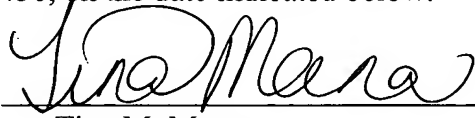
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